WHEAT CROP GOOD

Mohler Reports Flattering Conditions in State.

Showing of 88.4 Is Better Than Year Ago.

STATE ACREAGE TAKES SLUMP

Hig Western Counties Better Than in 1914.

Recent Snows Have Boosted State Showing.

Kansas winter wheat conditions are per cent better than a year ago, alugh the acreage has slumped 10.5 er cent, according to a special report

per cent, according to a special report by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture. Recent snows have improved conditions since returns were received from the crop reporters and uniform conditions exist in all parts of the state.

The acreage of winter wheat is given at \$.454,000 as argainst 9,448,000 acres in December, 1914. The average is given at \$8.4 as against slightly less than \$4 per cent hast year. The prospect for this season of the year is regraded as unusually favorable and Mohler is optimistic concerning the outlook for the 1916 yield.

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"It is interesting to note," says Mohler in his report, "that practically all of the counties comprising the eastern two-thirds of the state show decreases in acreages, amounting to as much as 42 per cent in Wabaunsee county, a comparatively unimportant wheat grower. On the other hand, larger areas were sown in all the counties of the western third, except a half dozen in the northern part of that region. Wheat conditions throughout the state appear quite uniform, although higher averages more generally prevail in the western half."

Comparative acreages for 1914 and 1915 and conditions of the growing crop at this time, are given by Mohler as follows:

Acres sown in Con-

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Counties	1914	1915 P
Allen arrestores	4.427	4 707
Anderson	2.750 47.571	1,876
Atchison		114.000
Bourbon	302,619	274 837
Recent	1,721 72,718 20,503	1,671 57,447 20,211
Brown Butler	26,593	20.211
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Charroltee	10,290 90,915	7,203 80,914
Chantanqua Cherokee Cheyonne	73,085	731.0855
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Frenklin	19,301	262,686 16,020
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Grahmen		104,968 . 128,912
	1.872	2:246
Carmilant	78,536 280	92,672 328
Greenwood	3,659	9.909
Hamilton	219,663	109
Greeley Greeley Greenwood Hamilton Harper Harver Harver Houtzeman	114,085	166,944 94,691
Haskell	9,146	11:615
Jackson	50,859	75,551
Hodgeman Jackson Jefferson	48,1773	35,618
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Mitchell Montgomery		129,4789 35,144
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Nemaha Nemaho	36,508	29,041
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Norton	4,705	4,046
ishorne	.102,750	4.046 136,710
Pawnee	.141,008 .247,559	115,070 245,083 104,185
Phillips	117,062 35,070	104.185
Patrawatomie Pruti	240,084	22,445 233,780
Rawlins	-155,208	147,448
Keno	TINGS	147,448 277,259
Republic	197,632	160,536
titley	200,408	203.414
Rooks	215.189	200,126 190,148
Unsaell	200,211	170,170
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Wichita	5,890	7,964
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All Join Municipal Dance,

Henry Kiel and his daughter. Elizabeth Kiel dancing a one-step to the time of "Tipperary," at 7:30 o'clock tought will start the municipal dance on the Twelfth street plaza which will be the principal feature of the St. Louis New Year's Eve celebration. Following the mayor will come the members of his official family and then "society" and the masses will rubellows and perhaps join hands in alding over an outdoor dance floor which is almost half a block square. A grandstand scating 1,000 persons has been erected near the dance floor while the plaza which is lined on both sides for two blocks with Christmas trees will hold many more thousands of revolers. The usual police order transfer rowdyism has been lessued.

Soldier Hanged to Tree. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—Mayo lenry Kiel and his daughter, Eliza

Soldier Hanged to Tree.

Corpus Christi, Tex. Dec. 31.—The ody of Private A. T. Manahan of ompany C. Twenty-sixth infantry, from home was understood to have you at Akron, Ohio, was found hans. to a tree three miles south of twenta, it may take longer.

Excelle. Thursday night. Manahan, a detachment, had been stationed

GERMANS WIN ON LAND, ALLIES HOLD THE SEA AS YEAR CLOSES



presidential election or sor tion—a presidential election or something of the sort—was coming off the next day. I hadn't had a ballot printed and the printers were working day and night on other business. We had no instructions to give, no registration books ready. Then I discovered that John Archer had put up no voting booths and that the supply of pencils was out. Then I awoke. No elections for three months—happy thought."

HUNT ESCAPED PANTHER. Big Cat Terrorizes Banner Township:

Swiped Big Pig. Holton, Kan., Dec. 31.—A hunting party is being organized to search for the panther that is said to be terrify-

Humphreys' Seventy-seven

For Grip, Influenza,

while trying to light a fire in the while trying to light a fire in the wash room of the Schermerhorn residence. The girl had women who recently obtained and women who recently obtained and women who recently obtained and allotments in frawings held the weekly wash. A few seconds later, after an explosion, she ran from the wash room with her dress afire. Members of the family wrapped her in the wash room with her dress afire. Members of the family wrapped her in the wash room with her dress afire. Members of the family wrapped her in the wash room with her dress afire. Members of the family wrapped her in the wash room with her dress afire. Members of the family wrapped her in the wash room with her dress afire. Members of the family wrapped her in the wash room with her dress afire. Members of the family wrapped her in the wash room with her dress afire. Members of the family wrapped her in the wash room with her dress afire. Members of the family wrapped her in the wash room with her dress afire. Members of a general wash room with her dress afire. Members of a general wrapped her in the wash room with her dress afire. Members of a general wrapped her in the wash room with her dress afire. Members here in the wash room with her dress afire. Members here in the wash room with her dress afire. Members here in the wash room with her dress afire. Members here in the wash room with her dress afire. Members here in the wash room with her dress afire. Members here in the wash room with required by the United States and the wash room wash room her the her wash room with the dress afire. Members here in the wash room with required by the United States and the wash room wash

on Release of Prisoner.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 31.—A test case may be made of the release of David Baker from the city jail by Mayor Francisco, Police Judge Albach said Thersday morning. Mr. Albach said he was debating whether or not to issue a bench warrant for the rearrest of Baker, who, he claims, was released by Mayor Francisco from the city jail in direct opposition to his stated wishes.

A check for \$12, covering the costs in the case, was given to Judge Albach. He did not enter up the amount on the court docket, saying he was in doubt as to whether he would accept the money. Mr. Albach said he was thinking of ordering the rearrest of Baker and thus bring to a showdown the question of whether or not the of-

the question of whether or not the of-ficial pronouncements of the city po-lice court have any real meaning and force, or whether they can be set aside by another city official.

KANSAS INDIAN GETS PARDON. Booze Seller Freed by Wilson: Two Postmasters Appointed.

Visual Instruction Planned by Kansas State Schools.

Bureau of Experts Will Be Established in Topeka.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 31.—History will paint itself before the eyes of Kansas public school students in dramatic episodes and geography will become as interesting as a story book under the methods of visual instruction which the state board of administration is planning, according to Lee Harrison, secretary of the board. Visual instruction will within two or three years be possible in every school of every grade in Kansas. Secretary Harrison says. The decision to use moving pictures at the big state schools recently was announced by the board. The State Manual Training Normal here has its equipment ready to begin the exhibition of approved pictures.

to begin pictures.

The board is confronted with the selection of an expert both in education and in the arts of the camera to head a bureau to be established at Topeka. The man chosen will be a big man.

Use Three Methods.

The proposed instruction is to have three forms—stereographs. Iantern slides and moving pictures. The stereographs will be used in schools that do not have projecting machines. The slides will be used in schools equipped with lanterns. And quite a few schools in cities are equipped with movie machines.

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The lack of facilities for the selection of proper films has kept many schools from installing moving picture machines. The board plans to remove this obstacles by the establishment of its bureau ruled over by an expert.

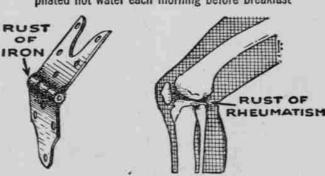
ment of its bureau ruled over by an expert.

The state of Kansas with its varied industries and pursuits will not be neglected in the making of pictures. The salt works at Hutchinson, the coal mines and shovel pits of Crawford county, the great herds of cattle in the flint hills, the oil tank farm of the Independence field and the harvesting in the wheat belt are among the numerous activities of the state which will be filmed.

CAN'T RECEIVE JEWELRY.

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



For Grip, Influenza,

COOLDS

The case of administering and the case of administering and the carrying Homeopathic medicines will be a revelation to those who are accommoded to the old school—no big bottle and spoon, just a small vial of pleasant peliets that fits the vest process. The postmaster seneral announced them, and Froderick D. Garrison at Walker, Kan.

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Out upon the Odysseys of a New Year At the prow of this business ship we stand today looking toward the horizon of another With mingled feelings of confidence and concern, of exhilaration and reverence, do we hear the master-mariner of Time give the word "Cast off," for we must know after all that no matter what voyages we have taken in the past, this again must be on seas uncharted. May it be with you and us a voyage of happy adventure in which each new experience brings us closer together and makes us all more helpful to each other-for only as life's compass points to ways of daily benevolences, whether little or big, will this or any other year A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR ALL January White Sales Commence Monday-details in Sunday's paper.

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The remedy in the case of the watch is a fine grade of machine oil. And the remedy for constipation, according to the latest conclusions of medical science, is an even finer lubricant-Nujol-the pure white mineral oil.

Nujol lubricates the intestinal tract throughout its entire length, and softens the intestinal contents. In this way it facilitates the processes of normal evacuation, and eventually makes possible the return of regular bowel movements.

Nujol is not a laxative-drug nor a bowel stimulant. It is not absorbed by the system, hence it may be taken in any quantity without harm. It does not act as a purge, but if used regularly will bring permanent relief from constipation in the course of a week or ten days.

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